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"The Urgency Of Easter"

There is an urgency about the Christian message and mission which will not be denied. At dawn on the first Easter day, the two disciples ran to the tomb to verify that which they had been told, even that Christ was risen. Convinced of the triumph of Christ over death, the disciples bore witness, whenever and wherever possible, to His Lordship. The sharing of the Gospel message in all of its implications is the first concern of the church.

The Easter offerings received in our Sunday schools and churches provide for the building and strengthening of institutions of Christian service. Through these, Christian friendship and nurture are extended to hundreds of children, youth, and adults, including many minority groups. Provision is also made for supplemental pensions and direct financial assistance to nearly 1,000 retired ministers, missionaries, or their widows. Often this "bread and butter" money is the difference between dire privation and self respect. Many other aspects of the Christian work are sustained and furthered by these offerings.

Supplies, including offering envelopes, coin boxes, leaflets for general distribution, etc., have been mailed from the offices of Unified Promotion to all churches having standing orders. Churches not having standing orders may secure these supplies free by contacting either the state office or Unified Promotion.

The EDITOR Speaks

Income-Tax Bill

Is the body more important than the soul? The current Oregon Legislature may give us the answer to that question, for it is now considering a new income-tax bill. If the proposed law passes, no one could claim an income-tax deduction for money he contributes to his church.

But he could claim an income-tax deduction if his medical expenses exceeded a specified per cent of his income. The bill would imply that the person who sacrifices to pay his doctor is entitled to a tax deduction, but the person who sacrifices to pay his preacher is not.

Churches are not asking for appropriations, grants, or subsidies. They do not want government support. But they do want no new blocks hurled in the paths of their supporters.

Are there people who believe that healthy churches are as important to the state as healthy bodies? If so, they had better tell their state representatives and senators how they feel. If Christians keep still, their legislators may get the impression that Christians would like to see the proposed law succeed. Why not write that letter now?

Parochial-School Aid

The law passed by the 1957 Legislature making state money available for parochial-school textbooks is scheduled for a court test, to determine its constitutionality. How much better it would have been — how much time and money saved — if the present Legislature had repealed the law and made a court test unnecessary.

It is to be hoped that the present Legislature will resist any new attempts to divert tax money into parochial-school aid. If you believe that the principle of separation of church and state should be maintained, your legislator deserves to hear your conviction. Write him today!

Silverton Church Plans new Building

A general consultation was held recently by Harold L. Herndon, General Representative of the Board of Church Extension, with leaders of the First Christian Church, Silverton. The Silverton Church, under the ministry of David S. Kullowatz, is considering the erection of a new worship and educational unit to replace its present 75-year-old plant.

Way Opened for Adoption of Hong Kong Orphans

Thousands of Chinese children, made orphan by the death of parents in the disease and poverty rampant in Hong Kong, or abandoned by their parents, may now find haven in the United States. The Oregon Council of Churches has issued an urgent appeal for adoptive homes in Oregon for two thousand orphans from Honk Kong, whose settlement in our country has been made possible by a special dispensation at the present time.

Hong Kong, with a normal capacity for a population of one million, has had its population swollen to nearly three million, with a never-ceasing influx of new refugees at between 10,000 to 15,000 per month. Over 700,000 persons are existing in the most miserable squatters' huts, flimsy structures erected along the sidewalks or on roof stops, or in coves along the hillsides, or are sleeping on the streets, with disease, death, and despair a commonplace lot.

As might be expected, thousands of these victims are children, among whom are many orphans who have lost their parents or who have been abandoned.

Orphanages, operated by private agencies or church groups with some public support, are overflowing, and unable to care for the increasing number of orphans. It was after investigation, and the recommendation of Church World Service and International Social Service, that the United States agreed to accept two thousand Hong Kong orphans, who in that way would have their only chance at a normal family life and a secure future.

Dr. Mark A. Talney, executive director of the Oregon Council of Churches, announces the cooperation of child welfare agencies in the state in making necessary investigations of homes of those who offer to adopt Chinese orphans. In each case, for the protection of both the adoptive parents and the child, careful investigations will be made. Adoptive parents may select the sex and age of the child or children, and they will be given whatever information is available about the child they want to adopt.

The adoptive parents must be prepared to pay the cost of processing the child through immigration, about $75., and the cost of transportation from Hong Kong to Seattle, about $282. If, for some reason, a visa cannot be granted the child, travel money will be refunded.

It is hoped that a number of Oregon homes will be opened to these homeless children of Hong Kong, as they have to the Korean orphans brought in by Harry Holt of Creswell. Anyone interested or desiring further information should write the Oregon Council of Churches, 212 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland 5.

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DR. JOHN ROSS, missionary doctor to Belgian Congo as well as central figure in the television documentary, "Monganga."

MRS. DON McGAVRAN, missionary to India, dressed in the native sari, spoke to the banqueters at the Assembly.

OREGON ASSEMBLY CROWDS DALLAS CHURCH

Missionaries Are Focal Point of Interest

The sanctuary of the Dallas Christian Church was full each evening of the Oregon Christian Assembly, February 12-13. Over 350 had registered before the communion service that closed the Assembly on Friday night, and at least 50 unregistered people were counted in the audience.

The chief interest at the banquets and evening sessions was centered upon visiting missionaries, as well as upon the several retired missionaries in attendance. Dr. John Ross from the Belgian Congo, and Don and Mrs. McGavran from India were honored guests and speakers. Robert Nelson, executive secretary of the Africa Mission of the United Christian Missionary Society, delivered an address upon the "Open Doors" in missions.

Many of the delegates had their first opportunity to meet Sherman and Mrs. Moore. Rev. Moore, who is the newly called director of evangelism and church development, spoke on Thursday evening of the Assembly. (See his report elsewhere in this issue.)

Besides the national leaders already mentioned, Hollis Turley of the Pension Fund and Thomas Griffin, national director of the Commission on Christian Social Action and Community Service, participated actively in the program.

Numerous state ministers and laymen aided in the Assembly.

Open Doors in Africa Indicated by Speaker

"There is no place in the world more strategic politically and religiously than Africa," said Robert Nelson at the Oregon Christian Assembly in Dallas. Mr. Nelson is executive secretary of the Africa Mission of the United Christian Missionary Society.

Amplifying this point, he indicated that out of 122 million people south of the Sahara, all but 10 per cent belong on our church-prospect list. Furthermore, one out of every five in the Belgian Congo has expressed allegiance to Christ. Many of these are young leaders who will undoubtedly play a vital part in the Congo's political future.

EASTER MEDITATION

If he had not died
Us from sin to save,
We would be to sin eternal slaves.
He redeemed us from that curse;
Paying the price, not payable by
our purse,

His love divine, so high, so low,
Is all about us wherever we go.
So let us resolve to recompense the Lord,
We and all of ours, with one accord.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Socolofsky
565 North Cottage Street
Salem, Oregon

New Evangelism Director Makes First Report to Oregon Christians

A meeting of the Evangelism Commission held on the first day of my service gave me the impression that the Oregon Christian Church leadership is awake to the great needs and the growing opportunities which exist in our state in regard to evangelism and new church establishment.

The Evangelism Commission, under the leadership of William Piper has outlined its work under three categories: Rural Church Strengthening, New Church Establishment, and Evangelism projects. A separate sub-committee has been designated to work closely with the Director of Evangelism and Church Development in exploring the needs and opportunities in each of these three areas.

I sincerely appreciate the welcome which has been accorded me and the fact that opportunities to serve are already being offered so freely. Some of the opportunities briefly are as follows: participation in a planning conference at the Southgate church, speaking at the Oregon Assembly in Dallas, directing a week of evangelism at Cedar Hills and two weeks of evangelism at Madras, sharing in the fellowship of the Men's Retreats at Camp Magruder and at Hot Lake, and speaking at the School of Missions at Milton-Freewater.

On the basis of the national goals in evangelism the minimum goals for our Oregon churches for the ten-year period would be 15,000 baptisms and 16,125 additions otherwise or a total of 31,125 additions.

Looking toward the realization of these goals it is being proposed that a series of conferences on evangelism be held in a number of selected areas in the state early this fall. These conferences are to be attended by ministers, selected church leaders, and members of local church evangelism departments or committees and will point up the 1960 pre-Easter Evangelism project. The Evangelism Commission is proposing that our churches of the state engage in a simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade during the pre-Easter season.

On the basis of the national goal of 1000 new churches to be established during the decade of the sixties our state goal should be at least fifteen with perhaps 3 to be established the first year. Mr. Herman Burke and Mr. Dale Madeiras from the national department of Evangelism and Church Development are to be in Portland soon to help us in our preliminary planning along this line.

Sherman B. Moore
Director of Evangelism
and Church Development

PLANS FOR LOTUMBE HOSPITAL are inspected by Addison Marshall, chairman of the Tillamook church board; Dr. John Ross; and Aldis Webb, Tillamook pastor.

Three Audiences Jam Tillamook Church in One Day to Hear Dr. Ross

January 18 was a "red letter" day at the Christian church in Tillamook with the visit of Dr. John E. Ross of Belgian Congo. Three audiences filled the entire building to capacity as Dr. Ross brought news and pictures of the new hospital at Lotumbe in which the Tillamook Christian Church has had a vital part during the past few months.

Their special interest has been the surgery and X-ray unit, which is now completed and ready for equipment. Pictures were shown of this new completed unit as well as plans for the entire hospital.

Dr. Ross also visited the Sunday-School classes and Christian Endeavor Societies. Their interest, which developed during the financing of this project, found a happy fruition in this personal visit by Dr. Ross.

In the evening the Rockaway and Wi-Ne-Ma Churches brought in delegations to make this occasion a memorable one. During this service Dr. Ross personally baptized nine candidates from the Tillamook and Rockaway Churches.

The Missionary Committtee is now considering a new project, which in all probability will be located in the United States.

USED CHOIR ROBES NEEDED

The choir of the Westside Christian Church at Roseburg, Oregon, is looking for robes. Any church interested in selling used robes that are presently serviceable, or at least repairable, should get in touch with Mrs. Naomi Murdock, 2071 N. E. Stephens Street, Roseburg, Oregon.

SEVERAL FOREIGN STUDENTS IN TRAINING AT *Northwest Christian College*

—by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth

Students from other lands and nations have added a note of internationalism to the Northwest Christian College student body and emphasized the significance of the world missionary enterprise.

Tetsunao Yamamori — Ted to all of us — came from the Nagoya Christian Mission, Japan, and is sponsored by Chaplain Vernon Kullowatz.

Isao (Jack) Yorozu, also from Japan, attends the Glenwood Christian Church, Eugene.

Takemitsu Nakachi and **Toshiko Kinjo** come from the Church of Christ Miyassto Ku, Nago, Okinawa, and are sponsored by the Okinawa Christian Mission, where Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Woodruff are serving.

It is probable that three other students from distant lands will enroll at N.C.C for the spring term. One is from Hong Kong, one from India, and one from Seoul, Korea.

A major problem in caring for such students is providing scholarships adequate to cover tuitions and living expenses. These students are ready and willing to work as opportunity offers. But to provide adequate scholarships for such students is one of the best ways to support the foreign missionary enterprise.

Coming Events

April 12, 1959, is Northwest Christian College Day in the churches. Every effort will be made to tell the Northwest Christian College story in every Christian Church of the Northwest on April 12 or on some Lord's Day very near to that date. Students, faculty, and staff will go to the various churches. Wherever possible, the members of the churches will be given the opportunity to make special offerings to support the work of the College.

April 24-25, 1959, is the date for the Spring Student Preview for high-school seniors and juniors. On these days many high-school students will visit the Northwest Christian College campus to learn what life is like in this Christian College and to make initial preparations for entrance into college. Every congregation should have one or more students in attendance at the Student Preview, April 24-25.

One Thousand Mile Advance

Each month the progress of this capital-fund-raising adventure is reported in the NCC BULLETIN. Soon the pace will step up as more and more congregations hear the plan of the Advance and make their estimates of giving to it. Many are not waiting to be asked to contribute but are sending in their cash gifts and estimates of giving now.

Student Talent

During the current year it has been possible to provide Oregon congregations with a wider range of student talent teams than at any time in recent years. In addition to the Male Quartet, the Girls' Trio, and The Christian Drama Trio, there have been many volunteer Gospel and Talent Teams which have provided special services for the churches of the area. Every effort is made to provide the best talent and share the consecrated enthusiasm of students with the churches.

Summer School

In response to many requests, Northwest Christian College is offering a summer school this year. There will be two two-week sessions. One may enroll for either of the sessions or both of them. If interested in attending, be sure to write to Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon, for further information. Prof. Ward A. Rice is serving as Director of the Summer Session.

Brotherhood Has Eleven Members in Congress

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The Library of Congress has tabulated the membership of the nation's Congress by religious affiliation and turned up 11 Disciples of Christ, 2 in the Senate and 9 in the House of Representatives. Of these one is an ordained minister.

Disciple Senators are Fulbright (D.-Ark.) and Johnson (D.-Tex.)

In the House, Disciple members are Representatives Alger (R.-Tex.); Bennett (D.-Fla.); Coad (D.-Ia.); **Mrs. Green (D.-Ore.);** Holifield (D.-Calif.); Paul Jones (D.-Mo.); Morris (D.-Okla.); Watts (D.-Ky.); Hull (D.-Mo.).

Rep. Merwin Coad is one of three ordained ministers in the House. The others are Rep. Walter H. Moeller (D.-O.) of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, and Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D.-N.Y.) of the Abyssinian Baptist Church.

The survey reveals that there are more Catholics in Congress than there are representatives of any other one church.

JOHN McKENZIE, center, holds the Frank Tweedy Athlete of the Year Award. Mrs. Russell Tweedy is at the left of the picture and Mr. Tweedy at the right.

Portland Church Awards Honor to John McKenzie

John McKenzie, senior at Lincoln High School, was awarded the Fred Tweedy Athlete of the Year Award at First Christian Church in Portland, Sunday evening February 8, by Harold Glen Brown, pastor. The award is based on good sportsmanship, good churchmanship, ability, participation, teamwork, and leadership. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McKenzie, administrator of the Veteran's Hospital in Portland.

This award is given in memory of Fred Tweedy, who drowned last summer in the Clackamas River. Fred was an athlete at Benson High School and very active in the athletic program at First Christian Church. Fred's father, Mr. Russell A. Tweedy, is coach for the athletic program at First Christian Church.

Spring Workshops Scheduled for—
OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. Phyllis Weare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bower of Burns, has been accepted by the Burns Christian church as a Living-Link responsibility. Phyllis is a graduate nurse. She and her husband, Dr. Cliff Weare, who gave up his medical practice in Burns, took advanced work in tropical medicine in order to qualify as a missionary doctor in the Belgian Congo, are now on the field with their family.

Because of the fact that several Belgian Congo missionaries have retired in recent years and the staff decreased alarmingly, the coming to the field of this fine, well prepared young couple was hailed with great rejoicing. Oregon has scored again by sending two more missionaries to Africa. May we send many more there and elsewhere.

McGavran at NCC

Dr. Donald McGavran, well known Christian Church missionary, who spent many years in India, will be teaching missions at Northwest Christian College during the spring term, 1959. Both Dr. McGavran and his wife, Mary, are splendid speakers. They will be available for messages over the week end in churches within a radius of one hundred miles from Eugene. This is a fine opportunity; it is hoped that many churches will take advantage of it.

Workshop Dates

May 11-22 are the dates decided upon by the C.W.F. state board for a series of spring workshops to be held in the different districts. The workshop for district nine (eastern Oregon) will be held in connection with the eastern Oregon convention to be held in Hermiston April 6-7. All others will be a day in length beginning at 9:30 and closing at 3:30. The district secretaries for 1959-60 will be elected during the workshops, new materials will be presented, and in-coming officers trained.

Subscriptions Gain

A recent report from the national World Call office shows that Oregon had a ten per cent gain last year over the previous year's total of 1974 subscriptions. The number gained was 241 with 173 of that number being in churches that now observe The Every Home Plan. Two churches, Lebanon and Medford, have written that they have adopted the Every Home Plan; there may be others that have not reported.

Hospital Gowns

An urgent request for hospital gowns, and other supplies went out last summer from our Albert Schweitzer hospital in Haiti. So generous was the response on behalf of the Christian Women's Fellowship, that the present needs were more than adequately met. Now we are sending the surplus to Social Welfare Department of The United Society to be shipped where needed.

The hospital built and supervised by Dr. Larimer Mellon, formerly of New York's Park Ave. Christian Church, has been in operation since 1956. More than 16,000 patients have been treated in that short time. W. Lloyd Shirer, who serves as chaplain, counsels with patients, teaches them to read, and leads the Bible School and church services. Haitian young men have volunteered many days of work to make land-crete blocks to form the main pillars for the new Protestant chapel near the hospital.

To a Church Not in the Year Book

May I speak to you confidentially about a matter that is far more serious than you may have realized? Because I feel that I can be of help to you I am going to say a few things that even your best friends may not have told you.

The record of your church is not included in the new **Year Book** of our brotherhood. The name and location of your congregation are there but the only **figures** given are those sent in by the agencies that received your offerings. All other lines are blank.

A figure **is** given for the number of members, but before that figure is the letter "e" (estimate) which indicates that no report was received. The letter "e" and the glaring blank spaces create an immediate impression in the mind of the reader. He is apt to jump to some such conclusion as:

—that church must not realize the importance of the **Year Book** record;
—that pastor is careless about reports;
—that congregation has a record so poor it is embarrassed to have it known;
—that church has a spirit of antagonism toward brotherhood work.

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Whatever the reason for the omission, your leaders should know that 5,500 copies of the **Year Book** are printed. Almost every church has one. Every state and national workers uses the **Year Book** regularly to get information concerning the churches and the record of the ministers. Your church's story is as close as the bookshelf on which the **Year Book** rests—and that is little more than arms' length from every leader within the brotherhood life.

If your congregation is without a pastor and you invite the minister of your choice to consider an invitation, his first move will be to look up your record in the **Year Book,** or your church might have occasion to check some minister's work. These are "credentials" of major importance. But "no report" is a bad report.

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Your church report really should be in the **Year Book.** Watch for the blank that is sent out to every church during the summer. Be included in the work of a great brotherhood.

Samuel F. Pugh
Christian Evangelist - Front Rank

It's Time To Plan For Summe

CHI RHO'S ENJOY "SLEEP-OUT" UNDER THE STARS.

General Information

1. All camps will require pre-registration. All registrations must reach the camp director marked at least 10 days before the opening date of your camp or conference.

2. The pre-registration fee of $1.00 must accompany the registration form.

3. Registration blanks will be mailed to all churches. Camps and Conference rallies will be held in most areas in late April or early May, at which time students may pre-register.

4. Camp rallies will be announced by each camp director. Watch for announcement of the one in your zone.

5. Ministers, adults working with youth, youth themselves—all should "talk" and then "plan" to send youth to Camp. A set of slides depicting experiences at camps and conferences in Oregon last summer is available on loan from the State Office. Reserve them for showing in your church.

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Zone 2	June 21-27	
Zone 3	June 14-20	
Zone 4	July 26-Aug. 1	

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Zone 1	June 21-27	
Zone 2	June 14-20	
Zone 3	June 7-13	
Zone 4	Aug. 2- 8	

1959-60 Theme: "LOVE

Camp and Conference time is rapidly approaching, and alert churches and youth groups are already planning ways of helping their young people to attend. These summer experiences often prove to be one of the most enriching high points in the life of a young person, where he

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White Branch	Frances Hyland
Myrtlewood	Bob Neal
Cove Camp	Donald Payne

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Camp Adams	Charles Warren
White Branch	Bob Smythe
Myrtlewood	Len Fishback
Cove Camp	Jim Pfouts

OVE HIM — SERVE HIM"

lives for a full week in a truly Christian atmosphere, studies under the leadership of consecrated faculty, receives leadership training that will be invaluable to him in his own local group, and has fun and fellowship with other Christian youth. Through discussion and worship he comes

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Plan Now!

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE, 1958

AT WORSHIP

Stewardship Commission Reports Victory

The Stewardship Commission of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society welcomes this opportunity of coming to you with a brief report of the first six months of the current fiscal year, July 1, 1958, to December 31, 1958.

First of all, it is possible to report that all obligations of the O.C.M.S. have been paid to date. In addition to this, the operating deficit which had accrued over a period of years has been either paid or is underwritten and is being paid on schedule. We are indebted to Bro. L. O. White for his fine leadership in meeting this special and urgent need.

Herewith we present a few figures that we believe pertinent and of interest to all of you.

RECEIPTS	
Church & individuals	$ 14,003.92
Unified Promotion distribution	1,203.96
Conv. & Institute offerings	142.91
UCMS	1,582.44
"Oregon Christian"	1,073.50
Other earned income	
Educational programs	2,082.10
Property payments	1,030.00
All other income	2,894.48
	$ 24,013.31
DISBURSEMENTS	
Administration	
Salaries, field, pensions	6,069.27
Office	1,227.56
"Oregon Christian"	1,949.96
State Board	505.77
Miscellaneous	535.94
Education	
Salaries, etc.	3,566.45
Office	317.19
Program	2,698.12
Miscellaneous	55.57
Evangelism	
Salaries, etc.	120.68
Program	2,450.00
New Church Buildings	3,267.50
Other Disbursements	334.21
	$ 23,098.22

Encouraging as these figures are, we must not assume that there is no further urgency to keep up our giving. Nothing could be further from the truth. The days ahead are important.

You may be sure that your Board of Directors is operating well within the budget and with your cooperation we shall finish the year in the "black".

Wayne Greene
Chairman of Stewardship Commission

News of the Christian Student Centers

ROWENNA RICHARDS, national president of the Disciples Student Fellowship.

LAWRENCE PORTER, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS

The national president of the Disciples Student Fellowship, Rowenna Richards, will be a guest of the Corvallis Student Center from April 8 to 11. She will also be at our regional conference at Menucha, April 2-5. She is a senior in the School of Nursing at the University of Nebraska.

To conclude their six-week School of Missions, the students at the Center held an international luncheon. Four students from India, Malaya, Hawaii, and the Philippines were guests. They spoke about their homelands and about the adjustments they needed to make in the U.S. as a result of misconceptions they had received from American movies.

Maxine DeLieu was general chairman for the luncheon. Dave Osborne was chairman for the School in cooperation with Miss Ida Hilbers, who directed the School of Missions for the Corvallis Christian Church.

We are very sorry that because of an oversight the name of Wayne Greene, minister of the First Christian Church in Salem, was omitted from the new brochure that is now being distributed over the state in behalf of the campus ministries. Dr. Greene is vice president of the Oregon Christian Student Foundation.

EGYPTIAN DINNER at Eugene Christian House.

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE

Eugene students have learned much from their Sunday-evening missions study of "The Middle East". Rene Ohan of Cairo, Egypt, and Mohammed Martini of Damascus, Syria, reviewed the text, "Middle East Pilgrimage", and Dr. Ross Griffeth opened the series on "The Relation between the Religious and the Political Problems of the Middle East". The Universal Student Day of Prayer was observed in an interdenominational service on Sunday morning, Feb. 15. Florence Wilson (Helix) was in charge of the worship service.

Another of the Christian House International Dinners was held in February. This time it was a Chinese feast with Gwen Char of Honolulu as general chairman and Lawrence Wu of Formosa in charge of dinner and program.

Dr. John Ross of the Belgian Congo spoke twice at Christian House on February 12; once at an aftrenoon Coffee Hour to which town folk as well as students were invited, and again at the Married Students' Potluck Dinner.

Mr. Thomas Griffin of our national Social Welfare Department led the older students' Round Table discussion on Feb. 17, in a special session.

"Little Rock" and its problems have been twice discussed under the leadership of James Fraley, pastor of the Springfield Christian Church, who recently concluded a six-years' pastorate in that city.

National DSF President Will Visit Oregon

The annual Regional Conference of the Disciples Student Fellowship will meet at Menucha, Oregon, April 3-5, with William Hall, professor of missions at T-CU, as main speaker. All college students and working youth of college age are invited. They should send their registrations ahead of time to Gwen Smith, 2605 S.E. 66th, Portland 6, Oregon. Harley Cook, of Eugene, is regional president.

Rowenna Richards, national DSF president, will be visiting campus groups in the Northwest prior to and following the Menucha Conference. She will give an up-to-the-minute picture of national matters at the Menucha sessions.

Pilot Clinic on Family Life Coming to Portland

Some 20 Christian churches of the greater Portland - Salem - Hood River area will send delegates to a pilot Family Life Clinic at Kern Park Christian Church, Portland, May 4, 5, and 6.

Dr. Richard E. Lentz of Indianapolis, national director of family life for the United Christian Missionary Society, will be guest director.

The Portland clinic is one of a series that have been held in larger cities of the nation recently. Other successful clinics have been conducted in such communities as St. Louis, Indianapolis, Memphis, Kansas City, and in Nebraska, where Omaha and Lincoln held a joint one.

The aims of the clinic, according to Claude Baskett of Mallory Avenue Christian Church, Portland, general chairman, are fourfold: (1) To coach groups to evaluate the family-life program of their local church; (2) to develop methods of obtaining information regarding their families and family needs; (3) to gather data regarding community resources; interchurch, interdenominational and non-church family serving agences; (4) to train a core-group of family-life leaders in each church.

On the three successive evenings there will be held four simultaneous seminars: (1) How the Christian Faith Strengthens Family Life, with Kenneth Johnston, minister of the Kern Park church, as chairman; (2) The Outreach of the Church to Unchurched Families, with Dr. V. N. Phelps, professor at Portland State College and a member of Portland's First church, as chairman; (3) Methods of Family-Life Education, with Dr. Lawrence M. Bixler of Northwest Christian College as chairman; and (4) Planning a Family-Life Program in the Local Church, with Wayne A. Greene, pastor of First Christian Church at Salem, as chairman.

Overall seminar chairman is Judge Alfred T. Sulmonetti of Portland, an elder in the First church and an outstanding Oregon jurist. "He will bring to the seminars a rich experience and insight into the problems of broken and unhappy families," Baskett said.

The seminars will be condutced by discussion in small groups. Delegates will base their discussions on the findings of the Pre-Clinic Study Committee, which has been at work gathering facts for the four seminars since the first of the year under the direction of George B. Clausen, chairman. Clausen is an elder in the First church at Portland.

Enrollment of churches in the clinic has been carried on by the Enrollment Committee with Alger M. Fitch Jr., minister of the Milwaukie Church of Christ, and Elby Boosinger, pastor at Forest Grove, as co-chairmen.

DR. RICHARD LENTZ, national director of family life, will participate in the Family-Life Clinic and help in planning the Christian Family Camp.

Space at Family Camp Limited to 20 Families

Everett and Lela Smith, outstanding lay workers in the Corvallis church will be co-leaders of this year's Christian Family Camp scheduled for Labor Day Weekend, September 4-7. The site is Crestview, scene of the 1958 camp.

Dr. Richard Lentz, our National Director of Family Life, will meet in April with leaders of the camp for planning schedule and overall goals.

With space for only 20 families early registration is urgent. A five-dollar advance registration fee will be accepted at the office of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. Rates for this year's camp remain the same: $20 for one or two persons; $30 for a family of three or four and $35 for a family of five or more.

This year's camp promises to be the best ever. The Smiths, as directors, bring their experience as public-school teachers and participation in their local congregation.

The Christian Family Camp Committee includes Robert Richter, chairman of the committee on adult work; Miss Loma Mae Jones, state director of Christian Education; Mrs. Lynnette Rhay, Mrs. Leo Hammer, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parks.

Helen Parks, Reporter

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DEADLINE

March 15

Extend Your Stewardship

The period from Easter to Rentecost is a time of special stewardship emphasis in our brotherhood program. One of the emphases during this period this year is on "Christian Wills."

Can you think of any better way to extend your witness through stewardship than by making a will to include our new-church establishment program? A new church established today in one of our rapidly growing areas can well be a church with several hundred members in ten years. All this can happen just because you have made a Christian will including the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

We find on the national level that it requires about $25,000 gift money to really get a new church started. The only thing that is holding us back is insufficient funds.

You may ask, what about leadership for this new church? There is no lack of leadership in Oregon; in fact we have a surplus of ministers now. If we had six new churches ready for a minister, I have a dozen good men waiting for the opportunity.

You may say, well, I do not have a $25,000 estate; this may be true, but what about the $1,000 you may have? You and twenty-four others like you can make one new church possible by extending your stewardship through a Christian Will. We will be glad to discuss this with you. Make use of the materials now available, including a Christian Wills film, called "Over the Wall."

Chas. H. Addleman

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS at the First Christian Church in Forest Grove: Mrs. Robert Kinder, left, served as registrar; Mrs. Norris O'Rear, center, assisted. Mrs. O'Rear receives the registration of Mrs. Paul Smith, right. Mr. Smith, partly shown, stands behind. The School attracted a record attendance of 109 on its opening night.

Around The State With The Churches

ROSEBURG - FIRST: Four added by baptism. School of Missions began Feb. 15, with Mrs. Don McGavran, Dr. Mark Talney, Ted Yamamori and Ella Hadley as guest speakers. Youth Crusade led by Clyde and Alice Freeman, January 25-30, with average attendance of 122. B. Ross Evans, ad interim pastor.

SHERIDAN: Three added by baptism. We voted to change our name from "First Church of Christ" to "First Christian Church." Youth sponsored the evening service with family night, January 25. The Girls' Trio from NCC brought special music, and Mr. George Shoemaker brought the message. Ralph H. Perry, Sr., minister.

SPRINGFIELD: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. We are working on the pre-Easter evangelism, making special calls. NCC conducted the annual Practicum here, February 9-20. James Fraley, minister.

WALLOWA: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. On January 30, we closed a two-week meeting with C. Paul Moore as evangelist. Ed Dewees spoke at the evening service February 1. Earl Moore, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: We are looking forward to our evangelistic meeting with Robert Mulkey, March 29 - April 12. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

PERRYDALE: Our Sunday School has been slowly growing the last few months. Since January 1, we have been averaging about 45-50. Rey Neufeld, pastor.

SALEM - GARDEN ROAD: On March 4 we held an all-church dinner, with Harold Herndon of the Board of Church Extension as the speaker. He has been guest director for our program of retirement of the debt on our present building. Attendance is up almost 20 per cent above a year ago with a January average of 118. Gary Baxter, pastor.

TILLAMOOK: Nine added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Youth week was observed with a formal banquet served by the C.-W.F., with 35 young people present. School of Missions is the most outstanding in the history of our church, with 216 one evening. Mrs. Aldis Webb began conducting a Teacher-Training Class, March 1. Vivian L. Mondhan, reporter. Aldis Webb, minister.

OCEANLAKE: We have had excellent attendance in our services with several new people showing interest. Richard Larson, minister.

BURNS: We have adopted Mrs. Clifford Weare as a Living Link missionary. Dr. Cliff is a medical missionary at Monieka, Belgian Congo. A real interest was shown in the School of Missions held in February. Frank Goodwin, minister.

JASPER: The missionary ladies are making lap robes for the Veteran's Hospital in Roseburg. They are also collecting paper to aid the building fund. Roy Helms, minister.

HOOD RIVER - FIRST: Two added by statement. We hosted Religious Emphasis Week with six other Valley churches, the last of January. A Spiritual Enrichment Crusade was held February 15-19, led by Jack Sutton. Dale Copsey, minister.

ROCKAWAY: Youth Crusade with Clyde and Alice Freeman was held February 1-6. Special plans are being made to continue a full program throughout the summer. Don Summers, pastor.

EUGENE - WESTSIDE: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Our "Preacher of the Month" for February was Dean Grafft, of Norkenzie Christian. He spoke February 8, and an offering was taken for the Norkenzie building fund. Lynnton Elwell, pastor.

PENDLETON: Youth Week was observed January 25, with the CYF and Chi Rho youth conducting the service. The NCC Quartet provided special music. Donald Payne, minister.

PORTLAND - ROCKWOOD: Record attendance in Bible School was February 1, with 110 present and 100 there for the worship service. Seventy attended the first missionary night in January with Alger Fitch as speaker, Elery Parrish, pastor.

SALEM-COURT STREET: Five added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Bible School averaged 418 for January. W. H. Lyman, pastor. **CULVER:** Mortgage burning was held during the worship hour, February 1. This signifies the debt retirement on the educational unit begun in 1954. Ase Rice, pastor.

PORTLAND - PARKROSE: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Youth Sunday was held February 22 with Ruth Moody as leader. NCC Advance Program was presented February 25. Dallas Meserve, pastor.

MILL CITY: Church floors were scrubbed, waxed, and buffed during the New Year's holiday period. Average of 133 in attendance for January. NCC Advance Program presented here March 15. Larry Lawrence, minister.

YONCALLA: Three added by baptism. We have just experienced a wonderful week with Clyde and Alice Freeman and their Youth Crusade. Ron M. Hollister, pastor. **REDMOND:** The morning service, February 1, was conducted by the young people. Mrs. T. H. Moody, reporter. Richard Merriman, pastor.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: Sunday-School attendance and worship attendance have been gaining steadily. Robert Clevenger, minister. **POWELL BUTTE:** Eleven additions since January 1. C. H. Maxwell was elected chairman of the board. D. L. Penhollow, pastor, was elected judge of Deschutes County and took office January 1. Rosalie Lindsay, reporter.

ALBANY: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Our annual meeting and dinner were held January 7, with election of officers. The CWF State Board met here, January 20-21. Our evangelistic calling was started in January and will continue through March. On January 29, we held a fellowship dinner promoting the NCC Thousand Mile Advance program. Dr. John Ross spoke on February 11. Lester Jones, pastor.

LAGRANDE: Three added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Leslie E. Obert of Boise, Idaho, began an interim ministry here on March 8. The School of Missions during February had as guest speakers: Dr. Joseph H. Gaiser and Rev. Louis M. Samson. Five delegates attended the Oregon Assembly. Special service on February 15 honored 18 members who have been in this church 50 years or more.

ALBANY-EASTSIDE: Two added by statement. A steering committee is reorganizing the church, with Elbi Burnett as chairman. There are two members of the state board, three from First Church Albany and two from the local congregation on the committee. David Nutting of Lebanon First assists on the Committee. Lester Jones of Albany First is an ex-officio member and Ralph Isaacson is the minister pro-tem. Charles Addleman and Sherman Moore visited the church recently.

EUGENE - FIRST: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. "Family World Friendship" nights, have averaged 255. Special speakers included Dr. and Mrs. Don McGavran, Mrs. Cliff Peightal, Keith Salmonsen of India, and Dean and Mrs. William Siefke. Our trustees authorized the signing of an application for a loan and note for $15,000 for Allison Park and an interim note at a local bank for $14,-000 for the Norkenzie congregation to help them complete building projects. Previously the trustees signed for the Bethel church to erect a new addition to their building. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

NORTH BEND: Sixteen added by baptism, 12 otherwise. Had a ten-day preaching mission with Fred Evans of Bremerton, Washington, and Orris Doty of Coquille. Monthly Family night, February 18, featured Week of Compassion film, "The Long Stride." The NCC Quartet was here for NCC Day, March 8. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter. Len Fishback, pastor.

ST. HELENS: Three added by baptism. Ivan Corell was song leader during week of preaching, March 8-13, with Wayne Bryant preaching. Wayne Bryant, minister.

MYRTLE CREEK: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Held our first School of Missions, with attendance averaging 70. We studied the Middle East. Miss Velda Howell, NCC student from our church, shared in the morning worship service during youth week. John Myers, minister.

MILTON - FREEWATER: Plans are under way for our evangelistic meeting

MEET OUR STAFF

Miss Ida Grinager from Coquille joined the Home staff on Sept. 12, 1958, as one of the housekeepers in Judith Turner Hall. She was matron of a home for the aged in Mankato, Minn., for several years and then transferred to a hospital in Ashland, Wis., as a practical nurse. Later she was in charge of food purchasing and meal planning for a Salvation Army Men's Social center in St. Paul, Minn. She has not only made a place for herself in the family life of Judith Turner Hall but has found a warm fellowship with all of our staff and guest members.

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in March. Guest speakers recently were Alger Fitch and Dr. Herbert Hendricks. Three attended the Oregon Assembly. School of Missions was a World Tour of Disciple mission centers. Irene Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, minister.

THE DALLES: Lee Hobert, state evangelist for Oklahoma and Kansas, was guest minister, January 11. Hosts for the local ministerial association, January 20. Our young people presented a C.E. play over radio station KODL, February 1. Jack Sutton night held here, February 26. Ron Ingle, reporter. H. Harold Johnson, minister.

CRABTREE: The new Bible-School unit is progressing nicely. The 90 and 9 Men held a work day with us, February 28. Robert Church, minister.

SALEM-FIRST: Held School of Missions with good attendance. Youth week was observed with youth serving as ushers and deacons on Sunday and youth as guests of honor at a banquet, February 2. Check dedicated for CWFF brought total giving over the half-way point. Dr. John Ross was speaker at a special meeting. Mr. John Sams, missionary in Thailand, was speaker at the fellowship dinner, February 18, for the Week of Compassion. Wayne Greene, minister.

VERNONIA: Fifty men and boys attended a recent Father-Son banquet. Ten subscribed to the OREGON CHRISTIAN. Religious census was taken in the schools. Parsonage is being remodeled. Robert Sargent, pastor.

CORBETT: A home-blessing service was held for Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff, who were married recently. Walter Barnes and Guy Armstrong officiated. June Law, reporter. Guy Armstrong, minister.

FOREST GROVE: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. In January we began our School of Missions with 114 present the first evening. The School is studying the Middle East. The church-night dinner for January was a delightful occasion when a Bible spelldown was held for the whole church. Elby A. Boosinger, minister.

HILLSBORO: Our annual salmon dinner held, January 28, with 140 people. Don Parsons from the Yakima mission was speaker. The men completed laying about $1500 worth of tile. The School of Missions was started February 8, with the high-school group giving a play on the first evening. The Women's fellowship sponsored a church-family night dinner on February 26, with Dr. Lawrence Bixler of NCC as speaker. Our Bible School attendance is running between 360-410 each week. Jack Hann, minister.

OREGON CITY: Revival at Willamette, with Elery Parrish leading, February 22-March 1. We are finishing the large social hall and five Bible-School rooms. Howard Hutchins, pastor.

NORTH PLAINS: On January 18, Gene Chamberlain of Southeast Portland spoke to the congregation prior to the election of new 1959 officers. New pews are being readied for placement before Easter. Twenty-five Boy Scouts attended the special service, February 8. Gerald Hackett, pastor.

PORTLAND - FIRST: Two added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Harold Glen Brown, minister. **SEASIDE:** Two added by transfer. Attendance is doubled over last year. Wilbur Hensley, pastor, was appointed to the library board.

CORVALLIS: Three added by baptism, 13 otherwise. School of Missions begun with 165 attending. Youth Sunday observed February 1, with Jim Dyson, youth minister, preaching. Largest budget in history of the church now in effect with one-third of it budgeted for causes outside the local church. New communion table and pulpit with chairs dedicated March 1. Glyn B. Adsit, minister.

EUGENE - BETHEL: A visitation evangelism program has begun with teams of two going out one night per month for cultivation calling to last until Pentecost. A Young Couples' class was begun on February 1, with 11 starting on the roll book. Steve Fenn, minister.

McMINNVILLE: We participated in the January 1 - Easter Prayer Chain for Evangelism with a 24-hour chain on February 5. We are engaged in the "Frontiers of Faith" evangelism project under the able chairmanship of Claude Brower. Ray Helseth, minister.

HARRISBURG: A lighted, enclosed bulletin board was erected on the church lawn by the Quester's class. A School of Christian Living was very successful, with representatives from eight churches attending. Vivian Blehm, reporter. Rex Jones, minister.

GRANTS PASS: CYF provided program for the monthly fellowship dinner. Youth Sunday was observed January 25, with 44 CYF and Chi Rho youth participating in the morning worship. Robert Neal, minister.

MYRTLE POINT: We are in the process of getting our new educational plant which is so greatly needed. Tearing down of the old building is under way now. Wallace Jones, a former pastor, now retired, has been contacted to oversee the volunteer workers. During the time we shall be occupied in building, the Sunday School and church services will be held in another place. On February 15, Dr. John Ross was with us for the evening service. Glen W. Hutton, pastor.

PORT ORFORD: New hope was brought to Mrs. Libby, one of our members. The local doctors had done all they could. The Bandon Community Chorus gave a benefit concert. Everyone cooperated and we raised almost $1300 to send Mrs. Libby to the Mayo Clinic. The whole town has been brought closer together. Don Whitney, pastor.

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ELGIN: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. C.E. held a skating party for the Northeast Oregon churches, February 24. Lester Wells, pastor.

MADRAS: Three added by baptism. The World Outreach department sent an offering of $125 for the Week of Compassion. On February 10 Dr. John Ross was film "Monganga" was shown the evening of February 8, and Dr. John Ross was here for our morning service, February 15. Orris Doty, minister. Flossie Wolgamott, reporter.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Eight added by baptism, 9 otherwise. We had the largest delegation enrolled in the Portland Council of Churches School of Christian Service, with 49. Approximately thirty attended the Oregon Assembly. Special missionary speakers this past month were Dr. John Ross and Dr. Victor C. Rambo. Our School of Missions had 192 present for the first meeting. Kenneth Johnston, minister.
guest speaker at our potluck missionary dinner, with over 100 attending. On February 18 was the set-up meeting with Sherman Moore for our visitation program beginning March 9. Jack Naff, minister.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Two added by baptism. Arlene Peightal from the Yakima Indian Christian Mission spoke at the January fellowship dinner. Attendance reached an all-time high of 166, when the Boy Scouts were honored February 1. Eleanor Inman, reporter. Earl Sample, minister.

GLENWOOD: Isao Yorozii was baptized January 18. He is from Tokyo, Japan. He plans to enter the University of Oregon next fall to study mechanical engineering. Mrs. R. A. Cook, reporter. Don Campbell, pastor.

MILWAUKIE: Four added by baptism, 5 otherwise. We had a wonderful School of Missions with record attendance. Mel Byers and Alger Fitch have been taking turns conducting the adult classes. Iris M. League, reporter. Alger Fitch, pastor.

SCIO: Two added by baptism. The junior class has started a Sunday-evening class, with Mrs. Barbara Reese and Mrs. Christine Hildreth as leaders. Mrs. Glenn Clayton, reporter. Carrol Horner, minister.

CEDAR HILLS: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Lyle Nosler was reelected chairman of the church board. L.O. White was guest speaker, January 11. School of Missions, under direction of Muriel Jones, was completed January 25, with Dr. John Ross as speaker. Everett Cecil, minister.

LEBANON: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Observed Week of Compassion with Robert Nelson from Indianapolis as guest speaker at the brotherhood dinner with offerings exceeding $500. School of Missions closed February 15 after following a study of the Middle East for five weeks. The Christian Men's Fellowship sponsored an area meeting with Jack Sutton on February 23. Verna Stitt, reporter. David W. Nutting, minister.

PORTLAND - ST. JOHNS: Three added by baptism. Recent guest speakers have been Bill Thompson, Dr. Ross Griffeth, and the NCC Girls' trio, and Dr. I. G. Roddy of the Oregon Temperance League. A successful NCC Advance meeting was held February 2. Jess Johnson, pastor.

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